Rough Draft

Women Saints of New France

Art Exhibit at the McCord

Possible publication of historical work e.g. Annals of Marie Morin

Lecture Series

Cosponsored by McGill University and Concordia University

Cocoordinated by Prof. John Hellman, History McGill
Prof. Christine Allen, Philosophy Concordia

Four evenings dedicated to basic themes

Each evening to consist in a reading of original writings or eyewitness accounts of some of the women saints of New France with a panel of two or three persons considering some of the important aspects of these writings.

I. The Missionaries and the Indians: Salvation or Cultural Imperialism?

II. The Missionaries, Martyrs, and Mystics : Heroism or Wasted Lives?

III. The Missionaries and Mammon: Catholicism and the Capitolist Spirit of New France.

IV. The Missionaries and the Holy Wars against the English: Whose Side was God on?

The Key Women to be considered:

Marie of the Incarnation
Madame de la Peltrie
Jeanne Mance (Marie Morin)
Marguerite Bourgeoys
Kateri Tekakwitha
Jeanne le Ber
Marguerite D'Youville